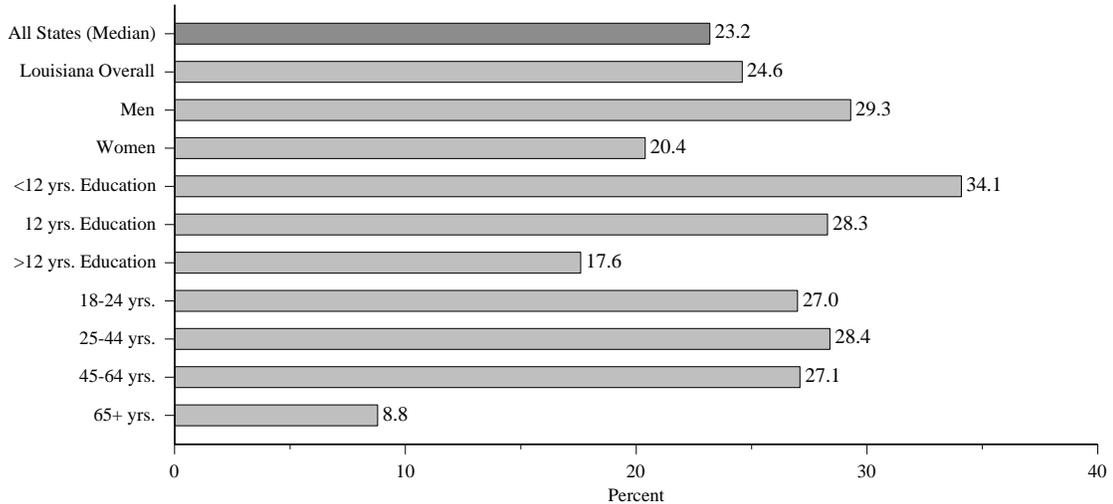


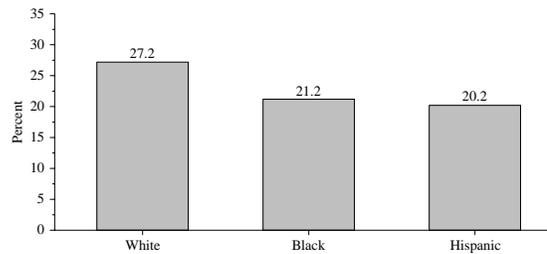
Number of Louisiana youth projected to die prematurely from their smoking: 106,037

Adult Tobacco Use in Louisiana

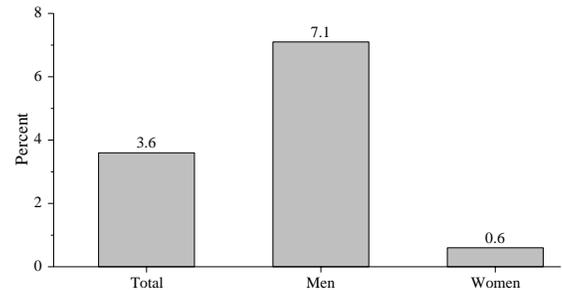
Current Cigarette Smoking Among Adults Aged 18 and Older, 1997



Current Cigarette Smoking Among Adults by Race/Ethnicity, 1996-1997



Current Smokeless Tobacco Use Among Adults Aged 18+, 1995-1996



Health Impact and Costs

AVERAGE ANNUAL DEATHS RELATED TO SMOKING, 1990-1994		AVERAGE ANNUAL YEARS OF POTENTIAL LIFE LOST,* 1990-1994	MEDICAL COSTS RELATED TO SMOKING, 1993	
Overall	7,075	104,813 years or an average of 14.8 years for each death due to smoking. *Calculated to life expectancy	Ambulatory	\$171,810,000
Men	4,837		Hospital	\$248,360,000
Women	2,238		Nursing Home†	\$254,220,000
Death Rate	388/100,000		Drug	\$50,770,000
Rank	44		Other	\$118,030,000
(No. 1 is lowest death rate)			Total	\$843,190,000

†Preliminary estimates

Youth Tobacco Use

CIGARETTE SMOKING AMONG YOUTH, GRADES 9-12, 1997			SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE AMONG YOUTH, GRADES 9-12, 1997 (PAST MONTH)	
	Past Month	Frequent		
All States	36.4%	16.7%	All States	9.3%
LA	36.4%	18.0%	LA	10.1%
Boys	38.2%	19.4%	Boys	18.3%
Girls	34.6%	16.5%	Girls	1.8%

Past Month = tobacco use on one or more days in the past month
Frequent = tobacco use on 20+ days in the past month

Louisiana



Number of Louisiana youth exposed to ETS in the home in 1996: 294,892



Tobacco Control Legislation, 1998

Minors' Access to Tobacco Products

Minimum age for sale: 18

Penalties: Any person who sells to a minor will be fined \$50–\$500. Revocation/suspension of license for violation.

Illegal for minors to:

- Purchase** Yes
- Possess** Yes
- Use** No

Excise Tax

Cigarette tax per pack 20¢
 Rank = 37 (No.1 is highest tax)
 Federal and state taxes as a percentage of retail price 23.7%
 Annual gross tax revenue from cigarettes \$91,444,720
 Smokeless tobacco tax:
 None

Restrictions on Vending Machines

Vending machines must be located where minors cannot access them and machines must be supervised.

Signage

Signs required on premises and affixed to vending machines.

Licensure

Retail permit and vending machine license required.

Advertising

Tobacco advertising not allowed on lottery tickets.

State Preempts Local Laws

Preemption of smokefree indoor air and minors' access laws.

Smokefree Indoor Air

Site	Restrictions				Penalties	
	100% Smokefree	Designated smoking areas with separate ventilation	Designated smoking areas required or allowed	None	To businesses	To smokers
						
Government worksites			✓			
Private worksites			✓			
Restaurants				✓		
Day care centers	✓					✓
Home-based day care*						

*Language does not specify home-based day care.

Tobacco Economy

Cigarette Sales, 1997

Number of packages sold and taxed, per capita 105.3

Tobacco Agriculture, 1997

None

Tobacco Manufacturing, 1996

None

Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Program

Funding: CDC IMPACT

Regional Network: Gulf, Western, and Pacific

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